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## CLASSIFICATIONS

Cactus (C) Semi-Cactus (SC) Formal Decorative (FD)  
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<b>ALICE McLEAN</b> —(SC)—Dark velvety red with silver maroon reverse. High tight center, beautiful formation, good stem. ....	\$1.00
<b>APPLE BLOSSOM</b> —(ID)—Pink. Cut flower. ....	50c
<b>AZURA</b> —(ID)—12-inch blooms of rose lilac. ....	50c
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<b>CHAS. L. MASTICK</b> —(ID)—Golden orange. Fine cut flower. ....	50c
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<b>CREAM OF GOLD</b> —(ID)—Very large light gold. ....	75c
<b>CAROLINA MAID</b> —(ID)—Rose with salmon suffusion, center yellow. Very large and a beauty. ....	\$1.50
<b>CHAUTAUQUA GIANT</b> —(FD)—Large blooms of a deep shade of orange, with a brilliant sheen. Strong stems, vigorous growth. ....	\$2.50
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<b>GREY DAWN—(FD)—</b> White, flushed orchid. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>GOLDEN SPIKE—(SC)—</b> Rich gold.....	<b>75c</b>
<b>GOV. HEIL—(C)—</b> 10 inch flower of burnt orange. Strong stems .....	<b>75c</b>
<b>HARRY J. CROSLY—(SC)—</b> 1942 Honor Roll and Achievement Medal dahlia. 9 inch blooms of warm apricot with soft yellow at the center. One of the best keeping dahlias, when cut, that we grow.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>HILLSIDE GOLD—(SC)—</b> Old gold. Very good medium sized flower. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>HILLSIDE SUNSET—(ID)—</b> Large golden blooms with a red pencil line around the edge of each petal. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>H. ROY STOVAL—(ID)—</b> Large yellow blooms with long petals swirling to the tight center. Fine strong stems.	<b>50c</b>
<b>JULIA MACK—(FD)—</b> Mandarin red, tipped gold. Very large, full flower. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>JERSEY'S DAINTY—(C)—</b> Fine white .....	<b>50c</b>
<b>KILGORE'S KING—(ID)—</b> Flesh pink, golden center. Very beautiful. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>LORD OF AUTUMN—(ID)—</b> One of the largest yellows, and hard to beat. ....	<b>75c</b>
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<b>MARTHA CHURCHILL—(C)—</b> Incurved cactus of salmon rose shading to peach at center. Lovely formation, excellent stem and prolific bloomer. ....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>MARY ELLEN FORHAN</b>	
1943 Introduction. Rich crimson S. C. with lighter reverse petals. Blooms 12 by 8 inches on long strong stems. Bush 5 ft. Honor Roll and 3 Achievement Medals.....	
<b>MARYLAND DIXIE QUEEN—(ID)—</b> Very large orange buff. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>MOONRAYS—(SC)—</b> Cream, with faint penciling of rose. Very large. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>



- MONARCH OF THE EAST—(FD)**—Huge flowers of old gold. .... **50c**
- MOTHER O' MINE—(ID)**—Very large rose pink on strong stem. Good. .... **\$2.50**
- MRS. C. D. ANDERSON—(Ball)**—Crimson. .... **50c**
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- NAGEL'S ORANGE—(SC)**—Very fine orange. Long stem. .... **75c**
- NANCY ROBINSON—(ID)**—Fine pink cut flower. .... **50c**
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Semi-Cactus of soft rose pink. A four-year-old sport of Alice McLean. Flowers are 7 to 9 inches, high centered, with petals twisting to show the slightly lighter reverse. Strong 4½-inch bush, long stem, and a real beauty. Early and prolific bloomer with good substance. .... **\$10.00 net**

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- ROYAL PENNANT—(ID)**—10 inch blooms of royal purple held high on stiff stems. The best in that color. .... **50c**



<b>RED PILOT—(ID)</b> —Brilliant carmine. Big deep shining flowers. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>RITA WELLS—(ID)</b> —Grenadine pink on buff gold. Beautiful flower and huge size. Strong stem. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>RUDOLPH'S GIANT—(ID)</b> —Golden apricot. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>STEPHEN FOSTER—(IC)</b> —Beautiful 12-inch blooms of orange, buff and rose. Long stem, and a winner. ....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>SALBACH'S WHITE—(FD)</b> —Pure white, cut flower ...	<b>50c</b>
<b>SCHENTENCHI—(C)</b> —Rich maroon. Fine petaled and good stem. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>SNOW QUEEN—(Ball)</b> —Pure white. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>SANHICAN'S CAMEO—(FD)</b> —Cameo pink. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>SILVA QUATA—(Ball)</b> —Silvery orchid. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>THE REAL GLORY—(FD)</b> —Ten-inch white dahlia that does not burn. Good keeping qualities. ....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>TOWN TOPIC—(FD)</b> —Large full flowers of purple, tipped white. Sometimes comes all purple. Either way, it's a winner. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>TWIN TOWN—(ID)</b> —12 to 14 inch flowers of light buff with salmon pink undertone. Petals broad and wavy. Stem strong. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>VICTORY—(FD)</b> —Rose pink suffused gold. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>VIRGINIA RUTE—(SC)</b> —12 inch blooms of ox-blood red. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>VAN'S YELLOW—(SC)</b> —1942 Honor Roll and Achievement Medal dahlia. 12 inch clear crystal yellow blooms on long strong stems. A beauty. ....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>VELVET KING—(ID)</b> —1942 Honor Roll dahlia. Dark velvety cardinal red. 10 inch blooms, strong stem. Very fine. ....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>WM. SHINKFIELD—(ID)</b> —Fine large blooms of autumn shades. ....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>WAAC—(FD)</b> —12 to 14 inch blooms of cream with pink shadings at outer petals. Very strong stems and a sturdy bush. A new beauty and a sure winner in the blend class. ....	<b>\$5.00</b>
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<b>WM. HOGAN—(FD)</b> —Bi-color, red tipped white. Old favorite. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>YELLOW COMET—(ID)</b> —Yellow. Large flower and stiff stem. ....	<b>50c</b>
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<b>YOUR LUCKY STAR—(SC)</b> —Pink, white at center. ....	<b>75c</b>



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### LILLY BELLE

Types like the larger varieties. Small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are most of them 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

<b>ALPHA—(Anemone-Orchid)—Mahogany red.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>BISHOP OF LLANSDAFF—(Duplex)—Deep red, dark eye, black foliage.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>BABY GRAND—(SC)—Mauve pink and white. Prolific bloomer.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>BABY ROYAL—(SC)—Salmon pink and gold.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>BRENTWOOD BEDDER—(ID)—Bright red flowers on low growing bush. Prolific bloomer.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>CLIO—(SC)—Pink and cream.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>CORONNE—(FD)—Pure waxy white.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>CHANCELLOR—(Single)—Rose shading to terra-cotta. Popular.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>CROIX DU SUD—(Anemone)—Five inch blooms of red with yellow cushion.</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>DAD'S OWN—(ID)—Light rose pink.</b>	<b>50c</b>



<b>DAWN—(Duplex)—Burnt orange.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>DOREEN CRANE—(SC)—Dark buff with gold sheen. Prolific bloomer.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>DUSKY—(DOERMANN)—MINIATURE BALL—1943 Certificate and Medal winner that has proven it's worth in Washington. Carmine, shaded deep maroon. Perfect flowers on strong stems. Excellent cut flowers.</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>ETOILE D'OR—(SC)—Bright yellow.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>FRED SPRINGER—BEDDER—Bright red decorative. Very low grower, fine for rockery.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>FREDA—(FD)—Very dark red.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>FOXHOUND—(Peony)—Cream and orange scarlet.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>FAIRY—(FD)—Pink.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>GLORIOUS—(ID)—Raspberry red.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>GOLD STAR—1943—ANEMONE-ORCHID—Golden yellow with reverse petals golden orange, cushion center gold. Striking novelty.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>HALLEY—(ID)—Deep red.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>HELLY BODEWIYN—(FD)—Fine white.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>ISLEY—COLLARETTE—Bright red, cream collar.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>JOSEPHINE—(Single)—Shell pink.</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>KEWPIE—(SC)—Small bright pink.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>LILLY BELLE, 1944 Introduction. Small formal decorative of true rose pink with white at the center, on long strong stems. 3 to 4 inches in diameter by 2½ to 3 inches deep. Northwest florists' favorite and a fine cut flower. Healthy bush growth of 4¼ feet with clean foliage of medium green. For three years we have won consistently when showing this little dahlia in baskets and bouquets.</b>	
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<b>LITTLE SNOW QUEEN—(C)—White.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>LITTLE JEWEL—(FD)—Small apple blossom pink.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>LITTLE DIAMOND—(C)—Violet rose. Fine.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>LITTLE PURITY—(FD)—Very small white.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>LITTLE PEARL—(SC)—Lovely rose pink.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>LITTLE JENNIE—(SC)—Salmon buff</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>LITTLE SLAM—(C)—Violet rose</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>MRS. G. O'NEIL—(SC)—Pink, white tipped.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>MARKET JEWEL—(SC)—Rich red. Fine cut flower.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>ORIENTAL GEM—(SC)—Bright rose pink.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>ONAH—(ID)—Golden orange.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>OUR ANNIE—(Peony)—Soft pink, gold at center.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>PERSIMMON—(FD)—Persimmon orange.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>PEGGY WOOD—(FD)—Bi-color. Burnt orange, tipped white.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>RENEE—(C)—Pale amber to light yellow. Fine.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>RITA MARIE—(FD)—Bronze shades. Fine cut flower.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>RED HEAD—(FD)—Orange scarlet.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>RICHARD TWYFORD—(SC)—Bright orange. One of the best.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>REVOLUTION—(ID)—Dark red. Seedling of Red Head.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>ROZAN—(FD)—Rose pink. Fine cut flower.</b>	<b>75c</b>
<b>SANEE K.—(FD)—Small blooms of soft raspberry red. New.</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SCARLET QUEEN—COLLARETTE—Orange scarlet, yellow collar</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>SCHWIETERSBABY—(Single)—1 inch flowers of begonia pink.</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>SWALLOW—(Collarette)—White, white collar.</b>	<b>35c</b>



<b>TAPO</b> —(Single)—Bright orange, yellow zone at center.	35c
<b>TEENY WEENY</b> —(Pom-Anemone)—Bright salmon. Smallest dahlia.	50c
<b>TOOTS</b> —(FD)—Small bright lavender.	50c
<b>TEDDY BEAR</b> —(ID)—Crimson, gold petaloids.	50c
<b>UNION JACK</b> —(Single)—Red and white striped.	35c
<b>VARITY WADSWORTH</b> —(FD)—Bright yellow.	50c
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<b>JESSICA</b> —Yellow, heavily tipped rose.	
<b>JOE FETTI</b> —White.	
<b>LITTLE DAVID</b> —Orange red.	
<b>LITTLE DORRIT</b> —Deep purple.	
<b>LITTLE JIM</b> —Dark wine red.	
<b>MINNIE MELLS</b> —Orchid rose, fine.	
<b>MIKE</b> —Orange scarlet.	
<b>NELLIE FRASER</b> —Light pink, edged deeper pink.	
<b>ORANGE GEM</b> —Golden orange.	
<b>POMPONPERLE</b> —Tiny bright red.	
<b>PEGGY ANN</b> —Yellow shaded brownish red.	
<b>PATRICIA</b> —K.—White, flushed orchid pink. Good.	
<b>ROSELIE</b> —Cream.	
<b>SUMEYA</b> —Rosy magenta.	
<b>SHERRY</b> —Purple.	
<b>TAAKA'S PURPLE</b> —Carmine purple.	
<b>TAAKA'S YELLOW</b> —Deep yellow.	
<b>TOM THUMB</b> —Smallest bright red.	
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